

The *Post-Dispatch* of the 7th says: "The Republican has a story this morning that a hotel-keeper who had neglected to renew his license as a cigar-seller was fined \$5 by the United States Commissioner, and on proceeding to settle was called on to pay \$40 to the District Attorney, \$7.90 to the Clerk, \$4.25 to the Marshal and \$8 to the United States Commissioner. The bailiff and the janitor did not charge him anything, but he is congratulating himself on getting off with a ten-dollar bill in his possession that the officials knew nothing about."

Cox was sentenced to a month's imprisonment at Rutland, Vt., for selling alcoholic beverages, but had the alternative of paying a fine instead at any time within twenty-four hours. He refused to pay for his liberty until he found that, as a prisoner, he must part with his beard, which reached to his waist and had been twenty-five years

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